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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1756

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on October 20, 2004.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follow.

Insert on page 7, first line, before the section entitled "Detailed description of the invention"

A Brief Description of the Drawings

Figures 1A and 1B are UV/VIS spectra of 16a and 16b. Figures 1B and 2B are UV/VIS spectra of 21a and 21b.